

THE OLD CLUB RACKET.

Ben Jordan's Case Another Instance of the Abuse of the Club Privilege.

Ben Jordan, who is in the county jail awaiting trial for selling liquor, will get no leniency at the hands of the county officers, and appearances indicate that he deserves none.

Selling liquor is Jordan's old offense, and he is one of those colored men in Topeka, of whom there are several, who seem possessed of a mania to deal in liquor after repeated punishments for it and promises to quit. The last time Ben was in the county jail for selling liquor, the county commissioners released him because of his poor health. He is an old soldier and carries several bullets in his anatomy. He promised faithfully then to go to Oklahoma and stay there, and above all never sell liquor in Topeka again. This is the reason the officers of the law are not disposed to be at all sympathetic. Ben's club is said to have been largely patronized by both white and colored drinkers. Jordan's defense is that he has kept within the law on the "club racket," and gave the sheriff the following list of officers: Bill Rainey, president; Bill Hamilton, secretary; Ben Jordan, treasurer, and Bob Campbell, steward.

Jordan had been evading the officers all day but was captured late last night as he was slipping out of his back door with his best clothes on, probably going to catch a train. He bemoaned his fate and said a black man didn't have any show in Topeka any more, and that it was unjust to close his club and let a dozen white joints flourish on the south side of the river.

MISS OSBON IS SICK.

She is suffering seriously in the jail here.

Miss Estella Osbon the alleged accomplice in the murder of Charles Hamble, confined in the Shawnee county jail awaiting trial, has been very sick for the past week and is still confined to her bed.

In the absence of County Physician McClintock, his assistant, Dr. Vaniman is attending her.

Miss Osbon's nurse is May Brooks, who is serving a term for a serious offense. She receives more care and attention than would be expected under the circumstances.

Patents Granted.

Patents granted to citizens of Kansas for the week ending July 3, 1894, reported through the office of J. F. Beale, solicitor of patents, 606 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C.: Robt. L. Cooley, Abilene, automatic feeder for thrashing machines, assignor one-half to J. T. Prendergast; O'Neil, Armourdale, dish cleaner; Daniel P. Pierson, Pittsburg, street vendor's cabinet; Salmon Tuttle, Caldwell, roller press, assignor to J. L. Tuttle; Washington L. Wanda, Kirwin, automatic switch closer, assignor of one-quarter to H. W. Landes.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The Raging Mania.

For the benefit of Christ's hospital, which was to have taken place on the Fourth at the fair grounds, will be given Saturday afternoon. Admission 25c.

Small in size, great in results: De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for Constipation, best for Sick Headache best for Sour Stomach. J. K. Jones.

The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

"There is a Salve for every wound." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. J. K. Jones.

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The Daily STATE JOURNAL prints all the news.

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IN POLICE COURT.

Cases of Petty Misdemeanors Before Judge Essminger.

Old John Grider will not repair umbrellas in Topeka for some time to come, probably 50 days. On account of a spree Judge Essminger today fined him \$50. As a rule umbrella repairers don't carry \$50 bills in their vest pockets on week days so he will have to satisfy the sentence under the direction of Richard Boyd who reveals in the title of general manager of the official city rock breaking corporation and supervisor of the department of reformation.

Grider is 53 years old and has a red nose and a bad reputation. He can hold a great deal without being phased, but there is a limit to nearly everything including Grider's capacity. He began to tank up on the Fourth and by noon on the day following he was drunk. He yelled and danced like the wild man from Borneo in Sells' Brothers' sideshow and moaned, cursed and screamed in the same breath. It took three policemen to get him into the patrol wagon; one to hold his arms, one at his feet, and one to do the lifting. He fought like Jack Lynch in the 1st round, and at the city prison he kept up his noise till late at night, to the great annoyance of everybody in the block. In fact Grider was what the police term a "crazy drunk."

He had been in court so often before that Judge Essminger refused to exercise any official sympathy in his behalf, and when the sentence of fifty days was announced the same grieved, pained expression came over his face that marked the countenances of the equal suffragists at the Republican convention when the platform was read.

Charowhas in Court.

Louis Charowhas was in Chief Lindsey's little 8 o'clock function this morning, on the charge of disturbing the peace of "Speedy" Spelman, the little bootblack with one eye. His other eye was put out two years ago by getting lime in it. Spelman claims his peace was disturbed on the fourth of July. It was the first intimation that there was any peace on the fourth of July. "Speedy" claims that Charowhas threw a giant fire-cracker at him. Charowhas claimed he lit the fire-cracker but it didn't go off until "Speedy" picked it up. "Speedy's" hand was done up in a rag but it was not very badly hurt. There was no evidence that the injury was intentional so Charowhas was discharged.

Other Cases.

Ben Hays and Willie Hunter, who are 17 and 16 years old respectively, were arrested last night on the charge of burglary. The charge is one for which they must answer in the state courts. It is charged that the boys went into the house of Hays' aunt in North Topeka and stole a purse containing \$5 or more.

Charles Lamb meekly pleaded guilty to the charge of chronic alcoholism, and paid his fine of \$5 like any other Willie.

LEWELLING'S BACK BONE.

Ex-Attorney General Ives Says the Governor Needs It.

Ex-Attorney General Ives said today: "It is time that the people understand that what Overmyer said is true, and that we are drifting into state socialism and through that to imperialism. The teachings of the Populist party are all toward a centralization of power. It is just such centralization of power which prompts the federal judges to rush into print and express themselves on the strike."

"If Gov. Lewelling were big enough, he now has the opportunity of his life, and he should issue an order which would ring around the world against federal interference with the police power of the state in swearing in deputies and sending them out to look after the strikers. The Populists pretend to be friends of the laboring men and strikers, but they make no protest to federal interference which is purely in violation of the constitution."

"When the fugitive slave law was passed, a storm of protest went up all over the land and the Republican party was practically created out of that protest, but the same thing happens now and no one dares make a protest."

A Grand Feature.

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that while it purifies the blood and sends it coursing through the veins full of richness and health, it also imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. Hence the expression so often heard: "Hood's Sarsaparilla made a new person of me." It overcomes that tired feeling so common now.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Ely of Topeka, and Mr. E. P. De Fever, was solemnized at Lawrence, Kan., Wednesday afternoon, June 27, in the parlors of Hotel Lawrence by Rev. Ayers of the Episcopal church.

The only witnesses were Miss Blanch Laptad of Topeka, and T. J. Mattingly of Louisville, Ky. The bride is a highly respected young lady and has a large circle of friends. The groom is a business man of Chicago, where Mr. and Mrs. De Fever will make their home.

General Social Notes.

A large boat hung with flags and Japanese lanterns attracted considerable attention Wednesday evening on Soldier creek. The Nos club, about ten in all, were the occupants, and with music and fireworks, had a jolly time.

Misses Mame Horton, Ollie O'Brien, Mary McCabe, Kate Gunther, Mame Smith, and Messrs. Ralph Peterson, Chas. Dick and Will Whitton, spent Wednesday with Miss Mattie Jones in Leavenworth.

James McClintock of Pennsylvania, is visiting his brother, L. B. McClintock. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruth of East Tenth street, gave a Fourth of July treat to about fifty boys and girls of the neighborhood. Flugs, lemonade and fire-crackers made the children happy.

Mrs. A. F. McCaslin went to Hoyt today, to spend a week. Miss Maggie Morgan has returned from a visit in Chautauqua, N. Y.

L. I. Price of Kansas City spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Louise Kent has returned from Denver.

Mrs. George Eagle has returned from Kansas City.

Miss Olive Davis of Manhattan, is the guest of Miss Birdie King, in the Ross block.

Ferd Holmes went to Kansas City today.

Miss Ella Lee of Atchison returned home yesterday, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. F. D. Simmons.

Misses Daisy Lakin and May Hillier arrived in London yesterday, and a cablegram announced their safe landing in Glasgow July 2.

Mrs. L. H. Munn is spending the summer in Colorado.

Mrs. W. D. Pateman and Freddie Lower are visiting in Dwight.

R. M. Wimsatt of Solomon City is visiting friends here.

Miss Agnes Nelson entertained a party from Lawrence Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Philley will arrive Saturday from St. Joe to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Houten. Mr. Philley will spend Sunday here.

L. N. De Lino of Chicago is in town for a few days.

Miss Laura Crow returned today from a short visit in Wakarusa.

H. U. Mudge and family have taken C. R. O'Donnell's house in Potwin for the summer.

Miss Mame Rand spent Wednesday in Eskridge.

Mr. Fred Gordon is in Colorado.

Frank Church of Kansas City is visiting friends in Potwin.

Miss Clemma Linn has issued cards for a dancing party next Tuesday evening.

Miss Carrie Frizzell of Emporia is visiting Miss Hattie Greenwood.

Clad Hamilton of Glead, Ware & Glead is spending the week visiting at Howard.

Miss Ida Ryan of Ottawa is visiting her sister, Mrs. James R. Wick, at 807 West Tenth street.

Mrs. H. B. Wallace of Salina has returned home after spending several days with her husband, who is chief clerk in the United States land office.

Will T. Mileham of the Shawnee Insurance company has returned from Salina, where he has property interests.

O. F. M. McClintock, principal of the Jackson street school, has gone to Asbury Park. He will spend the summer visiting in several eastern states.

Mrs. Hayden's Dancing Parties.

The dancing party last evening given by Mrs. J. B. Hayden was one of the most charming affairs of many that have been given for her niece Miss Celia Hayden of Columbus, O. The porch, hung with Japanese lanterns, and here and there the white dress of a gay belle with her gallant attendant in the shade of the palms, gave a faint suggestion of the festivity within.

Nasturtiums and sweet peas in fragrant masses were lovely in the front parlor, and the orchestra in the hall was hidden by a thick growth of palms.

In the second parlor stalks of pink and white gladioli and pink shaded lamps were daintily effective, and opening from here the library was gorgeous with yellow marigolds. A punch bowl in the further corner was not neglected and its contents flowed freely.

Mrs. Hayden in a handsome black lace

July demands Light Weight Clothing of all kinds. We have it from Hats to Hosiery. Summer Shirts, all kinds, all colors, all prices. They reduce your laundry bill one-half to two-thirds every week. Have you enough Gauze Underwear for July and August? See ours. Many new things in the Neckwear line have just come in—light and airy goods. Look at our samples of All Wool Suits made to order from \$13.50 up—pants from \$3.50 up.

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THE FAIR.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.—In the district court of Shawnee county, Kansas, A. L. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Eugene L. Hopkins, Josephine E. Hopkins, Charles B. Hopkins, Marie V. Hopkins, et al., defendants. The defendants Charles B. Hopkins, Marie V. Hopkins will take notice that they have been sued in the above entitled court and that they must answer the petition filed by the plaintiff on or before the seventh day of August, 1894, or it will be taken as true and judgment for \$1000 and costs, and interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from Oct. 21, 1893, and foreclosure of two mortgages on lot 12 and north 1/2 of lot 12 on Western avenue, Topeka, Kansas, and barring them from all interest therein, will be rendered.

A. L. HAWKINS, by E. CRUMBERG, his attorney.
[SEAL] Attest: S. M. GARDENHIRE, clerk.
Topeka, Kansas, July 6, 1894. Case No. 16475.

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